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FM AMEMBASSY SANA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9174

INFO AMEMBASSY ROME

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SANA 3362

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDIP, PINR, PINT

SUBJECT: NEW YEMENI AMBASSADOR TO ROME

REF: SANA 2991

1. FORMER YEMENI AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES AND UN PERMREP HASSAN MAKKI WAS RECENTLY REMOVED FROM HIS POSITION AS PRESIDENT OF SANA UNIVERSITY. (SEE REFTTEL) DURING

SEPTEMBER 21 CALL FOREIGN MINISTER AL-ASNAJ EXPLAINED THAT MAKKI HAD BEEN REMOVED BECAUSE HE HAD BECOME A "DANGEROUS" MAN AND THE REGIME COULD NO LONGER TOLERATE HIS LEADERSHIP OF SUCH A SENSITIVE INSTITUTION.

2. AL-ASNAJ CONTINUED THAT MAKKI WAS GIVEN THE YES OR NO CHOICE OF GOING AS YEMEN'S AMBASSADOR TO ROME WITH THE CLEAR IMPLICATION THAT SHOULD HE SAY NO, NOTHING ELSE WOULD BE OFFERED HIM IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE. MAKKI AGREED AND THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAS NOW GIVEN AGREEMENT FOR HIS ASSIGNMENT.

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3. COMMENT: MAKKI WAS EDUCATED IN ITALY AND REPORTEDLY

SPEAKS ITALIAN FLUENTLY. ROME IS NOT ONE OF YEMEN'S
MORE IMPORTANT MISSIONS AND MAKKI'S ASSIGNMENT CAN
CERTAINLY BE DESCRIBED AS AN OBVIOUS FORM OF POLITICAL
IF NOT HONORABLE EXILE. AS A LEFTIST WITH
OVER-WEENING POLITICAL ASPIRATIONS, THE REGIME WAS
WELL-ADVISED TO REMOVE MAKKI FROM SANA UNIVERSITY,
PARTICULARLY IN THE EMBRYONIC STATES OF THIS INSTITU-
TION.
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